

RCC Minutes

9-23-21

Present: John Cheney, Maryellen Concannon, Nancy Davis, Michelle Finn, Christine Flaherty,  
Nancy Parmenter, Rob Rosa, Jane Tetzlaff, Cyndee Ward

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

Meeting held via Zoom. All are participating remotely.

Welcome to Rob Rosa, newly appointed member of the RCC.

Secretary's Report

Minutes for July 15, 2021 reviewed.

Nancy Parmenter made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Seconded by Nancy Davis.

All in favor.

Minutes for August 19, 2021 reviewed.

Nancy Parmenter made a motion to accept the minutes with a notation to correct the date of the meeting. Correct date of the meeting will be noted as 8-19-21. Motion seconded by John Cheney.

All in favor.

No Treasurer's Report

Social Media Presentation made by Christine Flaherty, RCC Board member.

Members received information from Christine outlining what has been done "SO FAR" and what will be done "NEXT"

SO FAR

To promote the presence and mission of RCC, Christine has created a Facebook page.

Highlights from the performance by Jesse Green at RMS, a program funded by RCC, has been posted.

All members are invited to share ideas with Christine. All postings will be shared with the members of the RCC Board.

All are in agreement that using social media to “spread the word” about the RCC is an important, current, and necessary avenue to make its presence known. The goal is to share arts and cultural activities in the Rockland community.

NEXT

Thoughts about a survey to assess the arts and cultural interests of Rockland residents. This is a possible future activity.

During the Open Studios weekend, RCC will be advertised on a poster board/easel using the RCC logo designed by Christine. One will be visible at the Sand Paper factory. Another will be visible at the ET Wright building.

Rob and Christine will work on this project and keep all council members informed of the status of this publicity. Information provided about submitting a reimbursement form for this project.

#### Grant Modification

A request for grant modification has been made by the Friends of the Rockland Memorial Library.

A \$500 grant was awarded to the RMLF for a performance by the Satuit band. Due to Covid-related issues, the Satuit band concert was not held and not able to be rescheduled. The RMLF requested that the modification be that those funds be made available for a performer for/band for the “Octoberfest” in Rockland.

The cost of the performance is \$150.00 which is less than the \$500 awarded for the Satuit band performance.

A motion was made to approve the modification of the funds awarded to the RMLF.

Roll call:

Maryellen Concannon, Michelle Finn, Christine Flaherty, Nancy Parmenter, Rob Rosa voted in favor of the modification of funds by the RMLF.

John Cheney, Nancy Davis, Cyndee Ward passed on the vote.

Nancy Davis will inform the RMLF that permission for modification of the grant money has been approved by the RCC Board with the following conditions:

The RCC is informed of the name of the performer, the date, and the location of the performance.

Information posted and stated that the program was funded by the RCC who receives its funding from the MCC.

Grant discussion and awarding grant funds will be conducted at the next meeting.

No meeting date was set.

Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Maryellen M. Concannon

Secretary, RCC